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Your Ref.: Application No. 10/019,387 **Our Ref.:** 0259-0411P

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Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Petition to Withdraw Abandonment Since Reply was Timely Filed mailed May 2, 2003
2. copy of the Reply mailed March 18, 2003; and
3. copy of the postcard receipt which was date-stamped by the PTO on March 26, 2002.

PATENT
0259-0411P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DALLE CARBONARE, M. Conf.: 6340
Appl. No.: 10/019,387 Group:
Filed: December 28, 2001 Examiner:
For: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND
BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS SCARS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT
SINCE REPLY WAS TIMELY FILED

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 6, 2003, which issued in connection with the above-identified application, this is a Petition to withdraw the "abandonment status" of the present application, since a Reply was timely filed on March 18, 2002. As evidence of the fact that a Reply was timely filed, enclosed herewith are the following:

- a copy of the Reply filed March 18, 2002; and
- a copy of the postcard receipt which was date-stamped on March 26, 2002.

It is requested that the abandonment status of the present application be immediately removed so that prosecution may resume with full consideration and entry into the record of the timely filed Reply.

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If the U.S. Patent Examiner has any questions regarding the above matters, please contact Applicants' representative, Leonard R. Svensson, at the phone number listed below.

It is submitted that no fees are required for filing this Petition, since the error occurred because of a mistake on the part of the USPTO.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

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Attachments: Copy of Reply
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Leonard R. Svensson
(Signature)

May 2, 2003

(Date of Signature)

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PATENT
2039-0156P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Maurizio Dalle Carbonare et al.
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/EP00/06087
APPL. NO.: 10/019,387
Conf.: 6340
FILED: December 28, 2001
FOR: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS SCARS

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Original Photocopy
 The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

Appl. No. 10/019,387

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2039-0156P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/019,387 filed December 28, 2001 entitled "USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS SCARS."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter).

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

Appl. No. 10/019,387

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on December 28, 2001.

- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Leonard R. Svensson
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(Signature)

March 18 2002
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.
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